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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RE HOG GRADING

Dear Sir—
At the last meeting of this committee the work and interest of the press of Canada in the problem of Hog Grading was given much consideration. It was recognized that the support of the editors was greatly needed. That support could not be expected unless editors were supplied with information to serve as a basis for establishing an intelligent opinion and by means of which they could view criticisms and the many suggestions made, having a full knowledge of all the conditions affecting the work of grading hogs and the buying and selling of hogs at graded prices. The arguments given by the press to the principles of hog grading is warmly appreciated. This committee realizes that continued strong support of the men who control the policy of the Agricultural Press is very necessary to a continuation of the work. It therefore offers the following explanation of some of the salient facts formation of editors.

1. The hog grading policy is not founded on the representations of any one section or interest. It is the result of the fully considered judgement of a joint conference at which all interests were properly represented and following which there was further opportunity given for consideration and recommendation to the draft of regulations being prepared for enactment by Order in Council. Finally after having been considered by all parties and amended the present regulations were presented to the Joint Swine Committee and unanimously approved by this committee before being forwarded for passage by Order in Council. Already much has been accomplished in that the patenting of overweight hogs has been materially decreased and the general use of hogs marketed has been quiered.

2. It is agreed by all that the bacon hog is the only hope in building up a permanent remunerative Swine Industry in this country.

Experiments conducted by Experimental Farms, Agricultural Colleges and by reputable hog feeders, prove that the bacon hog can be fed as economically as any other type of hog. By-product feeds from the dairy industry and from the milling industry, as well as the supply of green feeds which can be made available on all farms, provide sufficient protein and mineral matter to grow the bacon cheaply, while the vast acreages sown to barley and oats, annually, provide abundance of finishing grain.

3. Hog grading in operation now since October 30th reveals the fact that only 12 per cent of the hogs marketed at all the stock yards in Canada, graded out as select bacon. This is sufficient evidence of the necessity for, immediate action in promoting the breeding and feeding of the right type of hog.

In addition to the low percentage of Select Bacon hogs, data shows that there is a considerable percentage of overweight hogs which are selling at a decided cut in price on all markets, indicating that farmers are still careless in their finishing methods.

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ODDFELLOWS & REBEKAHS JOINT SOCIAL

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs held their monthly joint social evening on Wednesday last, and a very pleasant evening was spent. A contest was one of the features of the evening's entertainment; the lucky prize winners being ladies, Miss Olive Folkins, the lucky winner of the girls' first prize being Mr. Boucher. Other prizes being awarded to Mr. W. McCluskey and Miss Anderson.

The always welcome lunch was served and fully appreciated. Mrs. McNutt, Mrs. Keith Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. W. Cahill supplied the music for the dancing.

SASKATCHEWAN SUPPLIES AS VOTED BY LEGISLATURE

The following votes were passed at Regina, March 19th, by the Saskatchewan Legislature, mostly without much discussion:—

Legislation, \$167,360.
Executive Council, \$74,172.

Attorney-General's department administration, \$69,522.

Courts and judicial districts \$118,560.

Criminal investigations, \$166,000.

Police, \$487,224.

Registration of land titles, \$340,738.

Miscellaneous services, \$134,000.

Provincial secretaries department, \$100,310.

Each of these votes is lower by two or three thousand dollars than the same vote passed last year.

ST. PATRICK CONCERT

The concert given on the evening of St. Patrick's Day by the Ribstone Women's Institute was a great success. The hall was packed. Our president, Mrs. McCrea occupied the chair and in opening, with her pleasant smile and hearty words of welcome made everybody feel at home. Some splendid Irish selections were well rendered. Two plays were given entitled "A Rumpus on Glinchard Hill" and Mrs. Mulvihy. They were truly well acted and real credit is due the performers.

Two plays that gave many a hearty laugh; While they listened to all the merry words.

We heard many a one say "They sure are cute."

Why not? They belong to the Institute.

Heartly thanks are given to all who helped to make our concert a success. Especially our violinists Messrs Cufford and Smith; also Mrs. Pound Organist and Miss Dominey who took charge of one play and Miss Christie of the other; also to Miss Cryderman and Mr. Pound, who gave some splendid Irish selections. When everybody thought the program was over the strains of "The Irish Washerwoman" was heard coming from Mr. Smith's violin. The curtain was drawn and a merry lot of workers were in evidence. Bakers, dairy maids, washerwomen, nurses and laundry maids, all kept time to the music. At the close a sumptuous lunch was served by the ladies. God Save the King" closed an evening. The proceeds amounted to \$22.65.

Neilsens chocolates—The Home made one pound package 60 cents per box; also Neilsens bulk chocolates at The Chauvin Pharmacy

CUT KNIFE EXTENSION WORK TO BE DONE THIS YEAR

The completion of the Canadian Pacific north branch out of Langan, from Niacam, its present terminus, to Melfort, is planned by the railway company this year. D. C. Coleman, vice-president, announced in an interview at Calgary, March 15th.

In addition the company will extend the Cut Knife-Willford Lake line this year to the crossing of the Battle river. The first two sections of the Milden-Empress line, 59 miles in all; the first two sections of the Leader outlying line, 50 miles in all, and the first section of the Wymark-Argyle line, 25 miles, will be completed this season. Mr. Coleman said.

DRUMHILLER JOINT LINE

It is intended to build from Drumheller south to the Bull Pound, a distance of 39 miles. This line will be built and operated as a joint section in conjunction with the Canadian National lines.

Work is now proceeding. Mr. Coleman said, that on the first two sections of the Consul-Asinibola branch. He stated that an announcement respecting it may.

CHAUVIN ATHLETIC ASS'N HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Chauvin Athletic Association was held in H. N. Freeman's office Saturday evening at 8.30. Mr. Parsons Pres. occupied the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted on motion of Mr. McCluskey and Mr. Reynolds after which the matter of turning over surplus funds to the Village as a donation towards the skating rink was fully discussed and on motion of Mr. Forryan and A. E. Keith, the sum was set at \$225.00, which would then leave a fair balance to carry on the association's current expenses for the coming season.

Pres. then declared the meeting open for the election of officers. After several members had been nominated for President and declined with thanks, on motion of W. Cuthbert and Geo. Reynolds it was decided to appoint a committee of nine and committee to appoint their own chairman. Following are the names of committee appointed:

W. D. Parsons, nom. by W. J. Cuthbert; W. J. Cuthbert, nom. by Geo. Reynolds; A. E. Keith, nom. by W. McCuskey; C. G. McKee, nom. by C. G. Forryan; H. N. Freeman, nom. by A. E. Keith; W. McCuskey, nom. by A. E. Keith; J. Code, nom. by C. G. Forryan; A. C. Gifford, nom. by A. E. Keith; Mr. Boucher nom. by Geo. Reynolds.

Non-student votes then called for Secretary and on motion of G. Reynolds, W. Cuthbert was elected as Secretary.

The date of Chauvin Sports day was set for the 4th of July being the first Wednesday in July, on motion of J. Cuthbert and A. E. Keith.

A hearty vote of thanks to the retiring Secretary, Treasurer was then moved by A. E. Keith and Geo. Reynolds. Carried.

The fee for the coming season was set at \$1 per member on motion of H. N. Freeman and C. G. Forryan. Carried.

Meeting adjourned on motion of A. E. Keith and H. N. Freeman.

HARD TIMES DANCE AT EDINGLASSIE

The Hard-Times Dance held at Edinglassie Friday, March 23rd was the best dance of the season. Noticeable amongst the guests were some from Bloomington Valley and Prospect Valley.

Messrs G. Newstead, G. Saul and W. Day formed the refreshment committee.

The 1st ladies' prize was won by Miss Sewell, 2nd by Miss Petrie. The 1st Gents prize was awarded to P. H. Perry, 2nd Mr. W. Day.

The proceeds which amounted to \$4.35 were given to the church towards the minister's salary.

TWO ARE INJURED IN SPEEDER WRECK

Riding a speeder on the Canadian National line at Aberfeldy, six miles east of Lloydminster, March 19th, Len Hudson and Fred Bolton were run down by a through freight. Hudson is in the Lloydminster hospital with a broken leg, and Bolton has several cuts on his head. Both will recover.

It appears that the victims, who are railways employees working on the grade, were leaving the siding at Aberfeldy on the speeder following a way freight which had just gone through when the through freight came along, unseen by them and collided with the rear of the speeder.

NOTES FROM THE NORTH EAST

Quite a furor of excitement is passing over our district on account of the news that the C.P.R. propose continuing their Cut Knife branch as far as the Battle River this year.

The teacher of Leisur School is staging a concert on Friday April 6th. This will be followed by a dance, and it is confidently hoped for a complete success. The admission will be 50c To commence at 8 p.m., and the proceeds will be devoted to the athletic fund. Ladies please bring baskets.

Also on Easter Monday evening, Brady School will be the scene of a party. This will also commence at 8 p.m. Everyone invited. Full particulars in next issue.

The whist drive and Social under the auspices of the Fram Grain Growers' success. Six prizes were given and were won by the following: Ladies Mrs. C. Dingman, 2nd — Attwood; 3rd Mrs. E. W. Reichelt. Gents 1st George Jones; 2nd C. Dingman; 3rd M. Johnson. The lucky prizes went to Miss S. Graham and C. Halla. A splendid time was spent. Dancing followed the drive and was kept up until daylight.

The prizes were presented by the following Chauvin people to whom the W.L.A. amounted to \$55.25. Exemplars including rent of Hall \$18.50 leaving a balance of \$49.75.

W. L. A. NOTES

The penalty of selfishness is to be left solitary.

WEDDING BELLS

TAYLOR—WATT

A wedding of considerable interest to us all took place at Saskatoon on Tuesday, March 20th. Miss Jemina Watt, of Aberdeen Scotland, and for the past two years resident in Toronto, was united in marriage to Mr. John Taylor, Rev. Wiley Chiles officiated at the ceremony, and Mr. D. Dundas was a witness. The bride, who had just arrived from Toronto, was attired in a charming grey silk crepe dress. After a short stay in the city Mr. John Taylor returned with his bride, arriving at Chauvin Thursday evening, March 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor are taking up their residence in the new house recently completed, on their farm.

The Chronicle is but expressing the general sentiment of the community when we wish the happy couple a long and prosperous life in our midst.

EDINGLASSIE SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEETING

Regular meeting of the Trustees of Edinglassie School District No. 1973 held at the Office of the Secretary-Chauvin, Saturday March 24th. There were present W. Petrie (Chairman), P. H. Perry and J. C. Reinhart.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings were read. P. H. Perry moved, J. C. Reinhart seconded that same be adopted as read. Carried. Furnace: Secretary reported having arrangements for the paying of the balance of the furnace on first December next.

Maps: Secretary reported that the maps on order would not be delivered for two weeks yet, owing to the fact that they had been revised and were at present in the hands of the printer. Moved J. C. Reinhart seconded P. H. Perry that these reports be accepted. Carried.

Telephone: Secretary reported that the telephone at present in school had been purchased from Mr. A. Petrie for the school district, and had been paid for in May 1922.

Accounts: Accounts from the Telephone Company for repairs, batteries \$7.55 was presented and J. C. Reinhart moved, P. H. Perry seconded that this account be paid.

Janitor: Moved P. H. Perry, seconded J. C. Reinhart that the teacher be instructed to arrange with one of the pupils to do the janitor work, payment to be made by the board.

Fixing Seats: Board decided to have the seats fixed, and J. C. Reinhart was appointed a committee to divide the necessary materials.

Moved Reinhart—Perry that meeting adjourn.

A CORRECTION

The announcement in our last issue of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright of Arltland should read: Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright of Arltland, March 18th, a son.

CONCERT & DANCE AT BUTZVILLE SCHOOL

A concert and dance will be held in Butzville School on Thursday, April 12th. Admission 50c. Children 25c. The proceeds are to be devoted to the children's Sports Fund.

BRITISH FARMERS IN MANY DISTRICTS NEEDING STORE CATTLE

A newspaper cable dispatch says that British farmers in many districts are very short of store cattle just now and would welcome suitable supplies from anywhere. It is naturally hoped that Canada will be able to supply at least a large part of the deficiency, but to take possession of the opportunity here offered, and to create something like a permanent impression, the cattle furnished, as the Dominion Live Stock Branch sets forth must be of good type, well-fleshed, and with the breeding necessary to take on the proper finish. The animals should be under three years of age and weigh not less than 1000 pounds.

In connection with the situation here unfolded it is worth while repeating the six factors given by the Agricultural Department at Ottawa as a necessity in profitable beef raising, namely: Use of pure-bred bulls; dehorning of the cattle; bringing to early maturity; selling as few cattle as possible in the fall; winter finishing in as far as possible; distribute markings. Regarding the last of these counsels the Department further says, "It is a striking fact that half the cattle sold in Canada each year are put on the market in the four months. Suitable unfinished stock should be carried over for winter finishing. A spread of 1½ to 2c per pound between fall and spring prices enough to warrant winter finishing. The British market should make winter finishing doubly profitable."

LATE INVENTIONS THAT AID FARMERS

A grain binder that it is claimed will enable one man to cut as much as with any earlier type is a recent development in the implement field. This new binder, which cuts a 10 foot swath, differs from all others in that power

for driving the mechanism does not come from the main wheel, but from the tractor which pulls it. Independent steady supply of power enables the binder to be run at a more uniform rate and to make it possible to cut the wide swath, as well as permitting operations on soft ground and where the grain lies low. The inventor claims that it reduces the hazards facing the farmer at harvest time.

Time and labor may be saved by the farmer, claims another inventor if he makes use of a recently developed grain or hay loader, which it is stated, has been given practical tests. The machine is constructed entirely of steel. An elevating carrier frame extends upwards and around a curve of 45 degrees at a sufficient height to overhang the wagon containing a rack. The implement is hauled by a team of horses. In operation, the rake mechanism automatically picks up the shocks of grain or hay which lie in its path and deposits them on the rack wagon which is driven along. If this device does what is claimed for it, the farmer would be enabled to reduce his expense considerably during harvest season and at the same time take proper care of his crop.

WHAT IS A FARMER?

A correspondent has furnished us with the following interesting and amusing description of a farmer, and which he declares is a 'speaking likeness'—

A farmer is a capitalist who labors. A patriot who is asked to produce at a loss.

A man who works eight hours twice a day.

A man who has every element of nature to combat every day in the year.

A man who is a biologist, an economist, and a lot more risks.

Who gives more and asks less than any other human being.

Who takes upon himself for his own sustenance and that of his own family those of his products which other people will not purchase.

Who gives his boys and girls to the big cities to infuse red blood into a society that is constantly decadent and whose only salvation is the virility it draws from the rural sections.

Who is taxed more and represented less than any other citizen.

Who sells his produce for what the other fellow cares to pay for it, and buys the other fellow's products for what the other fellow cares to charge for them.

Who is caricatured on the stage and in the daily papers but who can come nearer taking hold of any business and making it go than any other man alive and in captivity.

That's what a farmer is! —Ex.

YOUR JOB PRINTING

Should be done here.

It has come to our notice of late that several good sized orders for office stationery has been contracted for to outside parties without our having even been asked for prices. Further investigation reveals that the price made on goods, was the means of securing the business, and in justification to ourselves we wish to impress upon our friends and customers that we stand at all time ready and anxious to meet all competition that is submitted by outside parties on printing jobs. We have the equipment and usually the stock, and the necessity and quickly execute all work that is submitted to us at the best going prices and are anxious to retain such work at home instead seeing it go out of town. We find also that we are usually asked to quote on small quantities, whereas the outside man succeeds in his efforts by quoting on quantity lots and on which the difference in cost per 1000 is material. The initial cost of set up and composition is the same in lot of 500 or 1000 and in this respect the purchaser is misled by the quotations

of the outside salesman who submits the price per thousand in quantities of five thousand or more and thus gets away with the order. His quotations are also subject to the sales tax of 4½ per cent and the express charges usually about another 5 per cent, which must be added to the price and paid by the purchaser. On the whole he is not cheaper, nor does his concern contribute to the upkeep of the town in which his sales are made. We are therefore suggesting that all estimates be submitted to us for our estimate and we assure you that the money will be kept at home and the money derived therefrom will be spent to the benefit of the town, without cost and perhaps with a saving to you.

High River Times

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

N.W. 28-45-1-w4th

Having received instructions from Mr. Joseph Duff I will sell by Public Auction, without reserve, the following goods and chattels, as Mr. Duff is leaving the country.

FOUR HEAD OF HORSES

Gelding 10 yrs, about 1300 lbs.; Gelding 8 yrs, about 1250 lbs.; Gelding 9 yrs, about 1150 lbs.; Mare 7 yrs, about 1300 lbs.

IMPLEMENTS

Deering Binder, 6 foot cut; Deering Hay Rake; 1 John Deere Disc; 12 Discs; 1 Lever Harrow; 2 Three Section Harrows; Garden Cultivator. 1 Great West Sulky Plow with 14 inch Bottom; and 16 inch Stubble Bottom; 1 16 inch Bush Breaker; 1 16 inch Shoe Drill; 1 Old Hickory Wagon; 1 Single Buggy; 1 Pair Bob Sleighs; 1 Light Sleigh; Hay Rack; 1 Cross-cut Saw; 1 Wagon Box and Spring Seat; Economy 1½ H.P. Gasoline Engine and Pump Jack; Diamond-Rid Feed Chopper (6 inch Bar).

TEN HEAD OF CATTLE

7 Mich. Cows; 2 Three year old Steers; 1 Two year old Heifer.

BLACKSMITH TOOLS

1 70 lb. Anvil; Vice; Drill; Forge; Log Chain; and some other Blacksmith Tools too numerous to mention.

One Big Sow, 2 years old, has had two litters of pigs, due to farrow in the last part of April.

HARNESS

2 Sets of Harness and Collars.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Acme No. 9 Range; 1 Coal Burning Heater; Kitchen Cabinet; 1 Leval Cream Separator, 700 lbs. cap.

acity; 1 Poling Cot; 1 Rocking Chair; 3 chairs, and some other household goods not mentioned.

Sale n N.W. Quarter of Section 28-45-1-w 4th; two miles south-west of Dina P.O.. Lunch will be served at noon. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29th 1923

Terms: Articles \$25.00 and under, Cash. Over that amount time will be paid until Nov. 1st 1923 to parties furnishing joint lien notes bearing 8 per cent. interest; 4 per cent. discount will be given for cash on credit amounts.

JOSEPH DUFF G. REYNOLDS
Owner Auctioneer

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the Judgement and final Order for Sale there will be offered for sale by E. St. J. McTaggart, Auctioneer, at the Post Office in the Village of Edgerton in the Province of Alberta, on

TUESDAY the 3rd day of APRIL, A.D. 1923 at the hour of TWO o'clock in the afternoon

The South West quarter of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township Forty-one (41), and Range Four (4), West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, subject to the reservations and exceptions expressed and contained in the original Grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title.

The Vendor is informed that the said lands are situated about 14 miles from Edgerton on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and about 16 miles from Cadogan on the Canadian Pacific Railway at which points there are grain elevators; that the land is about two miles from Dohy Post Office and about three miles from a school.

That the soil is a dark loam and of good quality with clay subsoil, and that about 40 acres are under cultivation, and that about 60 acres additional can be brought under cultivation, and that about 60 acres are for pasture land.

There is a dwelling on the said lands 14x16 with two additions 8x12 and 8x10 respectively. There is also a well and about one-half mile of fencing.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid and to the taxes for the year 1923.

The terms of payment are ten per cent

cash on the day of sale and the balance within sixty days thereafter without interest, or the purchaser shall pay ten per cent of the purchase price cash and execute a mortgage for the sum of \$500.00 in favor of the plaintiff for three years, repayable with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum in three equal annual payments on the 1st day of November in each of the years 1923, 1924 and 1925 and pay the balance of the purchase price into Court.

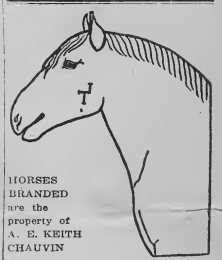
In other respects the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as approved by the Master will govern.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs MacKenzie & Cox, Barristers, Chauvin, and Wainwright, Alberta. Solicitors for the plaintiff.

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Farmers are to make application on a form that may be obtained from C.N.R. Station Agents. C.N.R. representatives overseas will endeavor to secure the class of help required in Great Britain, Belgium, Switzerland, Denmark, Holland, Norway and Sweden. The Governments of these countries stand ready to assist this class of their people to emigrate to Canada. They are assured that they should be assured of employment for at least one year in order to gain sufficient Canadian farming experience to fit them for going on farms of their own. Farmers who are able to do so, can thus assist in colonization work by engaging help by the year. There will be no charge to the farmer for our service, nor will the farmer be required to make any cash advance for the travelling expenses of their help to the nearest railway station. The information necessarily asked for in these application forms, which will be held in strictest confidence, includes: the kind of help required—male or female—married or unmarried, date required and for how long; nationality desired; monthly wages offered; kind of work, etc.

APPLICATION FORMS FROM LOCAL STATION AGENT

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ARTLAND SPECIALS

THE FOLLOWING PRICES FOR CASH ONLY

BURN'S PURE LARD	5 lbs for	\$1.25
PURE JAM (Any Flavor)	4 lb pail for	1.05
ROLLED OATS	20 lbs for	.95
FELS NAPTHA SOAP	10 bar carton for	.95
MCDONALD'S TOBACCO	5 plugs for	.90
McDonald's CUT FRIER Tobacco	1-2 lb tin for	.75
ORINOCO, OLD CHUM, or REPEATER Tobacco	1-2 tin for	.88
RICE, or WHITE BEANS	6 lbs for	.50
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"The season for dehorning cattle is here, 20th of March to 20th of April is considered the best time.

Do you know that Government regulations will not permit cattle to be shipped to the Old Country Market for feeding purposes unless they are dehorned?

Do you realize that then demand

from Ontario and the U.S. is for dehorned feeders and that feeders with horns are discriminated against to the extent of 5.00 to 1.00 per hundred. Packers will pay more for dehorned cattle. So Why Not Dehorn?

Shippers, Farmers and Ranchers for the good of industry make this a month of dehorning in your district. Dehorn your own cattle and advise your neighbour to Dehorn."

DOMINION GOVERNMENT MAINTAIN THOROUGH FOOD INSPECTION

It is reassuring to know that the Canadian housekeeper in purchasing canned foods may do so with perfect confidence so far as their wholesomeness is concerned, provided particular attention is paid to see that the label shows in the case of meat and meat food products and words, "Canadian Approved", and in fruits and vegetables the standards of quality as required by law, which are as follows: (1) Fancy Quality; (2) Choice Quality; (3) Standard Quality; (4) Second Quality. The designation depends on the class of products placed in the containers. Products put up in establishments under government supervision are just as sound, and just as safe to use, as though same had been put up by the housewife, and even more so.

Precisely what this service means for the protection of the public is indicated in a recent article in the Agricultural Gazette of Canada by Dr. Robert Barnes. Chief of the Meat and Canned Foods Division at Ottawa. The Meat and Canned Food Act, which is administered by his Division, gives authority to inspect raw materials and to supervise the processes employed in canning all food products intended for export or for shipment from one province to another. This officer is authority for the statement that there are no fewer than 350 jam, pickle and canning establishments under such supervision in this country at the present time, without taking into account condensed and evaporated milk plants, apple evaporators and meat packing establishments.

The inspection maintained is most thorough, covering every phase of the work. Every care is taken to make it certain that nothing but a sound, wholesome product, produced under sanitary conditions, is offered for consumption.

It is true, as Dr. Barnes points out, that certain of the smaller plants, the products of which are sold locally, do not come under the purview of the Dominion inspectors. Therefore, the safe-guarding of the consumer's interest in these cases is in the hands of the local authorities.

The protection of the consumer against unwholesome canned foods under the Meat and Canned Foods Act does not end with the inspection of establishments in Canada where meats, fruits and vegetables are canned or preserved. To supervise Canadian products and to admit foreign products without requiring that they conform to similar standards would not only be unfair to the local industry, but would fail to safeguard a possible source of danger from the health point of view. All imports of the above named products are, therefore, subjected to rigid examination. This examination is of a chemical and bacteriological nature. No longer is the foreign manufacturer allowed to supply our market with peas, for example, which have been rendered attractively green by the addition of sulphate of copper. The use of such harmful substances is not permitted in Canadian establishments nor are goods in which such materials are detected permitted to enter.

In discussing certain aspects of the (Continued on foot of next column)

CHOOSING FRUIT PLANTING VARIETIES

(Experimental Farms Note)
How often has it happened in Canada that varieties of fruits, vegetables and ornamental plants are chosen blindly and ordered hastily before sufficient enquiry is made as to their real merit for the special purpose desired. Quality is one of the most important things that most persons want in fruit and vegetables, and beauty in flowers, and with the many fine varieties of each now available there is no good reason why such a want should not be satisfied.

There are now many Experimental Farms and Stations in Canada, covering most of the marked climatic conditions found there, and Agricultural College Farms as well, and at all of these places it is the endeavor of the staff to find out by experiment what are the best things, and then to recommend these to the people in the particular district that each one serves, now this information is free for the asking and if full advantage had been taken of these institutions in the past, there would have been much greater satisfaction than there is and many thousands of dollars would have been saved also by those who planted fruit trees which, later, were winter-killed; for hardness is ever more important than quality. In regard to quality, a more unbiased judgment can be obtained from the Experimental Station or College than from those who have their varieties for sale. It often happens that when a tree comes into bearing or a vegetable is ready for the table there is much disappointment in the quality, and this experience could be improved to a large extent if varieties recommended by the Experimental Stations were chosen. Again, in regard to ornamental plants, it is quite natural that those having these plants for sale should bring into prominence or possibly somewhat exaggerate the strong points of a plant of only a moderate degree of merit in order that the chances of sale be improved, whereas it may not be worthy of being placed on the list of best varieties of that particular kind of plant. If lists of best varieties as tested out at the Stations were consulted before ordering much greater satisfaction would be obtained.

In choosing varieties to plant, it is usually desirable to have those which will extend the season the longest, and by a judicious selection of early, medium and late sorts the season of most of the fruits and vegetables can be much lengthened over what it will be if this is not carefully worked out.

(Continued from last column)
Meat and Canned Foods Act, the officer in charge of the work recently made the statement that ptomaine poisoning so called, never occurs from consuming canned fruits, vegetables, and meats that are manufactured from sound raw materials, under strict sanitary conditions, and properly sterilized.

It is explained that in the process of sterilization all injurious organisms are destroyed, and unless they are re-introduced, as is sometimes the case when a can of food remains unopened for some time after it is opened, such goods may be used with absolute confidence. His pronouncement in this respect is substantiated by a number of authorities. From Harvard University, for example comes the statement that canned foods put under proper supervision are among the safest foods that come to the table.

DEPT. OF EDUCATION REPORT IS INTERESTING READING

A feature of the report of the Alberta Department of Education for the year 1922 is the substantial evidence contained of the increased desire among pupils for higher education. John T. Ross Deputy Minister of Education, in his summary of conditions emphasizes this feature, and points out that while the number of pupils in grade 8 at June 30, 1921 was 7,625, the number a year later was 9,787, an increase of 2,164. Furthermore, at least one third more pupils were enrolled in the higher grades during that year than in the previous year, the figures being 7,599 for 1921 and 10,762 for 1922 an increase of 33 and one third per cent, taking work above grade 8. Mr. Ross also comments on the fact that whereas three years ago it was difficult to find a one-room school carrying on work above grade 8, there were last year 286 one-roomed schools carrying on such work he also comments on the more hopeful outlook for teacher the more hopeful outlook for teachers will graduate from the normal this coming year.

The number of pupils enrolled in Alberta schools during the term ending June 30, 1922 was 142,902 compared with 124, 328 in the previous year. The number of graded schools was 76,691 and ungraded schools numbered 66,21. The average attendance in the graded schools was 76,444, of enrolment, and in the ungraded schools was 63,27 per cent. The number of girls enrolled in the schools of the province was 70,809 and the number of boys was 72,093.

A total of 3,845 pupils left school at the age of 15, distributed by grades as follows: Grade one 44, grade two 62, grade three 138, grade four 270, grade five 434, grade six 635, grade seven 742, grade eight 1,145, grade nine 253, grade ten 92, grade eleven 31 and grade twelve 1. This shows that of the pupils in grade eight, 11.69 per cent, had reached the age of 15 and left school then.

There was an increase of 66 school districts in the year, the number in 1921 being 3,321 and 1922 being 3,397. There were 72 new districts formed, but 16 districts were discontinued. There are 68 consolidated schools in the province and two rural high schools.

The record of attendance discloses the fact that 5,637 pupils attended school less than 20 days and 10,343 attended less than two months. A total of 41 schools were in operation less than two months.

An interesting compilation of figures is also contained in the report showing the cost of education. In all schools, the cost per pupil per year according to enrolment was \$61.24, on the average attendance it was \$87.09, and the average cost per pupil per year was \$89 cents. The cost in the towns and village schools on the basis of enrolment was \$52.09 per pupil per year, on the basis of average attendance it was \$72.50, and the average per pupil per year was \$80.25. In the city schools the cost per pupil per year on enrolment basis was \$80.07, on attendance basis was \$91.30 per pupil per year and the cost per pupil per year was \$454 cents.

The report shows that there were 18 private schools in operation during the year, 14 of which were religious and 4 non-sectarian. The total enrolment at these schools was 2,489.

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AMERICANIZATION OR CANADIANIZATION?

It is desirable that measures should be taken to encourage the publication of Canadian Magazines and Periodicals. So ran a resolution proposed in the House last Monday by Mr H. C. Hocken, Conservative for west Toronto. To that resolution we think all the people will heartily agree. But as to how this may be done there is room for disagreement. As a protectionist, Mr Hocken naturally proposes a tariff wall to make the entrance of periodical literature from the United States difficult. As a free trader, Mr John Evans, the stalwart Progressive member for Saskatoon suggests an amendment that the tariff be removed from paper, ink, type and cuts used in the production of Canadian periodicals, so that they may have a better chance of competing with their alien competitors to whom these things are available for at least twenty-five percent less. Naturally all the protectionists lined up behind Mr Hocken, and none more ardently than those representing paper making constituencies. But the old time Liberal will take off and wipe his spectacles, and read again the opinion of Mr. Fielding's attitude that he "favored the sentiment of the Hocken resolution but was opposed to the Evans amendment as imposing unfair conditions on Canadian paper-makers, type-makers and other manufacturers

concerned." If one is to be judged by the company he keeps, must Mr. Fielding be reckoned as a protectionist in future? Indeed, could any of their projects have stated their doctrine more effectively or extremely? The King Government has been supposed to be protectionist under pressure from Sir Lomer Gouin and his solid Quebec group. But we did not expect it to be so under the leadership of that one-time emancipator of trade, Mr. Fielding. Politics may be called the legalizing of applied expediency, regardless of principles. But it is not a pity that we should have to look to further protection for so worthy a purpose as the encouragement of a Canadianizing literature? Absolutely to prohibit such reading, whether in home or alien print, is the right way to deal with it. To promote national sentiment through a vigorous national periodical literature, by removing a tariff which enslaves our literature to a few manufacturers of Canadian paper, ink, illustrations, etc., would be the first step, if not the last in achieving the end aimed at. The Daily Press of Canada is subsidized to the extent of \$30,000 to help it to get cables direct from Britain instead of having to share those prepared for the palates of the people of the United States. The paper and press used in producing Daily's papers are on the FREE LIST. Why, then, should not those used in periodicals also be on the Free List? It is simply that so many dailies are owned or influenced by politicians and parties, or because their circulation has been so small, they can bring special pressure to bear on individual members? The Daily Press being purely local has no competition from the foreign press. But the periodicals of national scope are in direct competition with similar periodicals from outside the country. And few people seem to realize the disadvantage to themselves or to their country of the denationalizing influence of the alien periodicals. Canada, owes Mr. Hocken a special debt of gratitude for emphasizing from the floor of the House the incongruity of cranning children in the Sunday Schools with "exotic" literature. We make a point of cultivating international friendship, but in Canadian Sunday Schools papers, there is no such thing as "American propaganda" possible. Mr. Evans had strong ground for his amendment. Wood grown in Canada and pulped in Canada by Canadian water power, is sent to the United States mills and sold to United States periodicals at 25 per cent less than it can be bought for by Canadian periodical publishers even though it is so largely a Canadian product. This is because the Canadian paper-makers are enabled by the Canadian tariff to charge to the Canadian publisher 25 per cent more. On this score alone the Canadian publisher must therefore give the Canadian reader 25 per cent less quantity than the United States publisher, who buys that much cheaper. What more reasonable than Mr. Evans' amendment than

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to place paper and other materials used in the production of Canadian periodicals on the free list? No country in the world has greater facilities for papermaking than Canada and her periodicals are able to compete with those of the United States in the open markets of the world; why not then in their own country? It would seem, moreover, to be short sighted policy as well as unparitotic to cripple their own country's periodicals as these are even their surest and best market. Not only can the Publisher in the United States buy his material so much more cheaply than, on account of the tariff, the Canadian publisher may do but in that the former buys in such larger quantities he has a further advantage in price, and in that his overhead cost has all been abundantly covered by his large home circulation and his unlimited advertising, he can practically dump his excess circulation into Canada at the mere cost of paper and postage. No other Canadian enterprise is subject to such unfair competition. No other Canadian enterprise is more worthy of Canada's best consideration than one that makes for her unity and develops her best ideals. If something is not promptly done to enable Canadian periodicals to develop national ideas we might as well consider er hoisting the Star and Stripes on Parliament Hill at once. The alien periodicals are fast preparing the way

for that. So far the motion merely expresses a sentiment, a sentiment that was approved by the House without division. It remains now with the Minister of Finance to deal with it in connection with his Budget, and we sincerely hope that in the interval he will see the fairness of removing the heavy handicaps imposed by the Canadian Tariff which works to the incalculable benefit of alien periodicals—Montreal Witness.

**EUROPE IS NOT GOING
TO BUY EXCESS CEREAL
CROP FROM THE U.S.A.**

LONDON.—Europe is not going to be able to buy the excess grain crops of the United States this year, according to a consensus of old world economists and agricultural experts com-

piled by the United Press.
"America might as well prepare to dispose of any cereal excess she may have through the mouths of the world's starving paupers," a leading British broker declared, voicing the opinion of the majority.
Russia is planning to use a lot of American wheat in 1923, but not to pay for it, the representative of the All-Russian Consumers' Union said. "We will use your cereals to check general localized famines which will occur this year," he said. "But we're not prepared to purchase them. Next year we hope to be free from dependence upon American cereals and to do considerable exporting of wheat ourselves."

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EDGERTON ECHOES

G. Joss R. H. Pawsey, S. V. Snyder and Mrs. N. McBride, spent last week in Edmonton. Messrs Joss-Pawsey and Snyder attended the annual sessions of the Orange Grand Lodge.

F. S. McBride left for Edmonton on Friday evening to bring home his better half and their new housemaid. Congratulations, Freddy.

J. W. Kennedy and E. E. Jackson went to Wainwright last Friday, the former as press agent for the "Persuasive Players" and the latter a property manager for the same outfit.

The above mentioned stock company journeyed to Wainwright last Wednesday to vindicate their claims on the value of advertising. The passenger trains were running late and through the efforts of Mr. V. D. Murdoch and the generosity of Supt. Brown, a special passenger coach was hooked on to the way freight and the whole party whisked to the scene of the fracas right on the dot. Some stunt, never been done before.

A party of thirty-two Edgertons minus Charlie Murray, who was hastily engaged to give an expert demonstration in hats, and who also had to give up the pleasures of the trip at the last minute, boarded the special coach and at once proceeded to make merry, while our genial pedagogue promised to unwrap their mummy at 5 p.m.

On arrival at Wainwright and after the necessary doling-up the Dramatis Personae got settled to their stage task. It could easily be seen that the audience were with them and the different acts went off with vim and were highly applauded. To use the words of the mighty Caesar, the members of the "13 Soap Special" came, and saw and conquered.

We must not forget to mention the 13 Soap Orchestra, an aggregation of six talented musicians led by Mrs. E. W. Spornitz, who follow the play and round out the bill of fare. Their talented capitalised the terpsichorean artists of Wainwright who were loud in their praises.

All good things must come to an end but the fun was still fast and furious when that sad-faced "brakey" who handles one of the local passenger trains announced the sad tidings that Edgerton was "next".

W. Spornitz (better known as Boob) returned to his home recently, bringing with him his charming bride. In the few days Mrs. Spornitz has been in our midst she has made many friends and is exceedingly popular. Boob is just the same as ever.

Mrs. Spornitz is an accomplished musician and is already leader of the "13 Soap Orchestra". Musicians of her ability are rare and we extend to both Mrs. Spornitz and her husband a very cordial welcome. We wish them a long and happy married life.

If you bury a bottle of clean water, what will be the result when you go back and dig it up? It will be a dirty bottle of clean water, Har! Har!

We hear on good reliable authority that, from now henceforth the Cozy will be opened sharp at 11.30. Gee, that ough.

A. E. Ripley spent a week end in Wainwright on business.

On Friday evening the Trail Rangers held a hard times dance in Gordon's Hall and, in keeping with the times, was a complete success. Nickola Levine was somewhat unaccustomed to his hirsute appendage and dispensed with that unnecessary part

of his physiognomy long before the judges had an opportunity of passing on his case. Others entered into the spirit of the night's amusement causing a great deal of merriment. After careful consideration the judges Rath Howatt, and the gents get-up to Roy Edmonds. Both were very good.

Jack Campbell is slowly improving after his recent serious illness and we hope will soon be around again.

Lent will soon be over and the Easter season with us again. We are wondering if weather conditions will be such as to satisfy Dame Fashion and her disposition of now duds.

Conditions at present point towards another late spring. The majority of farmers would have welcomed more snow; however, considerable moisture has fallen in the past two weeks and we hope to see a repetition of 1915. That would indeed be fine. Come on Spring!

This is a great world. One half is trying to make conditions better and the other half is trying to make conditions worse, with the result that we are just where we were; no working majority, so to speak.

Does it pay to advertise? we'll say it does. You can buy better at home than you can sending away.

Bill Hott has got a bus now, too. Running opposition to the Frank Thornton interests, Eh? Keep an eye on the ignition and gas, Bill. Others don't seem to, and have got caught.

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This establishes a record for quick service. We wish to express our appreciation to the telegraph company the Canadian Linotype Company, and to the express company for quick and efficient service—less than 100 hours for order to go to Toronto and goods to arrive and be delivered in Chauvin.

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The Chauvin Chronicle will be glad to welcome a visit from any and all the local schools. We will be happy to devote sufficient time to such visitors to explain in detail the methods of type setting, presswork and to demonstrate the various processes necessary in the preparation of a newspaper.

It would be necessary for those who care to honor us with such a visit, to have a responsible party in charge of the children. We estimate that it would require from one and a half to two hours for us to give a good demonstration to the pupils. Dates can be arranged to suit the visitors. The educative value of such a visit will prove of great value. Unfort-

unately we cannot take all our children to the city to see the many wonders of modern commerce and industry, but we can at least visit the local institutions.

Mr. G. G. Shants, of the Chauvin Flour Mill wishes to add an invitation to the scholars to visit the mill on the same day, and he will also be glad to show the children "How Flour is Made". It is to be noted, however, that Saturdays will be the most convenient day to visit the mill during the summer months, and it is desirable the arrangements be made at least one week ahead.

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SELECTING BREEDERS
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(Experimental Farms Note)

As the time approaches when the breeding hens will have to be mated it becomes necessary to give careful attention to this, the most important work of the season.

The male selected should be one who is the son not only of a high laying hen, but of a hen having the power to transmit the quality to her daughters. When after careful study of records, it has been decided to use a male from a certain dam the next point is selection of a promising specimen. Try to maintain size in the flock by choosing a bird as near standard weight as possible. More important still however is it to select a bird with constitutional

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vigour one with a broad back and with the width carried well back to the tail and having also a good depth of body. The head—and this is most important because the vigour of the bird is expressed in his head and eye—should be clean-cut, free from coarseness, and with the face clear of wrinkles. The eye should be prominent and piercing.

To such a male mate the requisite number of females. This will depend on the breed and the conditions under which the birds are being kept. For American breeds such as the Plymouth Rock or Wyandotte from ten to twelve will make a satisfactory pen. For Mediterranean breed, such as the Leghorn about fifteen females may be used; but in all cases where the breeders have free range a large number of females may be used.

Yearling hens make ideal breeders, but older hens or well developed pullets will also give excellent results. In selecting these birds also keep constitutional vigour in mind. Select those birds having capacity, as evinced in long, broad and deep bodies. Frequently a bird may be deficient in one of these dimensions, i. e., it may be a little short in the back; but if it is broad and carries the width well back to the tail, and shows a good depth, it may make up in extra breadth and depth, what it lacks in length.

Here, again, as in the male, the head is most important. The clear-cut face and prominent piercing eyes are the marks of vigour and productiveness.

BUSH FRUITS

BY A LOCAL GARDENER

Bush fruits suitable to this district are limited in number, but are all very popular in their respective seasons.

They are currants, red, black, and white, red raspberry, gooseberry, and strawberry.

All of them are found in a wild state throughout Canada generally supplying a very considerable amount of good fruit when the season is favorable, unfortunately there are many should be planted where they will not be destroyed by frost; when the bushes are in bloom or the fruit is so dried out that it is not worth picking.

During the past twenty years great progress has been made in the selection and production of hardy varieties which with a little shelter and attention to proper cultural methods will prove satisfactory. They generally yield abundantly; only a few bushes being sufficient to provide fruit for an ordinary family and ought to have a place in every garden.

Currants thrive best in a deeply worked cool soil, clay loam or black mud with a liberal supply of well rotted manure worked in before planting. The black currant a little more shade and moisture than the red. As the bushes do not require to be renewed for five or six years they should be planted where they will not be disturbed.

The most desirable location would be one with a northern exposure screened from the south by natural trees hedges or erecting a close fence in order to keep back growth as long as possible in the spring. This is probably the most important point to be observed in growing bush fruits successfully.

Where the location and soil conditions are favorable currants, particularly the black varieties make great growth after they are established and therefore require considerable space to prevent crowding before the bushes require to be renewed.

Planting should be done early in the spring. Procure good 2 year old plants and set in rows about 5 feet between the plants and 6 feet between the rows. Carefully planting will save the plants and much disappointment. Make holes large enough to hold the roots without doubling or twisting and deep enough so that the plant will be at least one inch deeper than it was when growing in the nursery. Leave the soil a little higher in the centre than the sides, set the plant on the ground, spreading out the roots and cover them to a depth of about 3 inches with the finest of soil shaking the plant sufficiently to work it in amongst the roots, tramp firmly and add more soil to within 3 inches of the surface, pack thoroughly and give each plant one or two pails of water.

The object of all this care is to prevent air space among the roots and a well planted bush should require quite a pull to move it when newly planted.

After the plants are all set and the water has soaked in fill up the holes and leave a little higher than the surrounding ground to allow for settlement.

Cultivate frequently to conserve moisture and keep down weeds. For the first two years cultivation should be fairly deep in the centre of the rows, but later shallow cultivation will have to be practiced as the roots come very near to the surface. As soon as the fruit has set give plants a heavy mulch of manure and water if weather is dry.

The red currant under favorable conditions yields a large quantity of very fine fruit (about 4½ qts per bush) which is mostly borne on spurs on wood from 2 to 4 years old, differing in this respect from the black currant which produces its fruit on wood of the previous year's growth. The yield of fruit is slightly less than the red being about 4 qts per bush in full bearing.

Pruning: The object of pruning is to provide a quantity of fruit bearing wood, to keep the bush in proper shape to admit light and sunshine. In red currants very little if any cutting will be necessary the first year. The following fall remove all wood over 3 years old, leaving 8 or 10 main stems of 2 and 3 years old wood for current year's crops, and also 6 or 8 of the strongest young shoots for a succession of fruit bearing wood. Remove all crossing or interfering branches, and keep the bush open in the centre.

In black currants as the fruit is borne on wood of the previous year's growth, after the first year remove all wood over 2 years old and en-

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courage strong of young wood leaving 8 or 10 bearing stems with their side branches, and a succession of fruit bearing wood.

Pruning can be done in the fall but I prefer to do it early in the spring when any winter-killed wood can be removed.

As soon as the wood has ripened in the fall and the ground is frozen give the bushes an heavy mulch of manure, in the rows and around the bushes, which should not be removed in the spring, but allowed to remain to keep back growth and prevent the bushes from Keep down grass and weeds by frequent light cultivation.

CONSTRUCTING A HOTBED

Garden crops such as tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce and celery, can be greatly advanced in the spring by the use of hotbeds. On the farm the making of such a bed is a simple matter because of the presence of manure of a suitable kind. Whereas the greenhouse has to depend on steam heating for the necessary warmth, the heat for a hotbed is secured from that arising from fresh manure. The hotbed may be placed on top of the ground or in an excavation. Whichever plan is decided upon, the site chosen should drain so as not to permit water to stand. If the below ground plan is adopted the soil should be taken out to a depth of about 18 inches and for about three feet wider than the frame, so that there may be room for banking up outside the frame. The banking is very important as it conserves the heat. Horse manure is the best. It should be turned once or twice, and should be quite hot and ready for use in five or six days.

To support the glass sash, a simple frame should be made of two-inch planks. It should be so constructed that it may be raised if the plants get too close to the glass. To provide for the shedding of rain, the back of the frame should be six inches higher than the front.

When building the bed, the manure should be shaken so that the long and short particles are well mixed. Tramp well as each layer is added, until a depth of two to two and a half feet is secured. The frame is then in position and five or six inches more manure is shaken in. Good garden soil to the depth of six inches should now be placed over the manure, and the sash put on. In five or six days the hotbed will be ready for the seed. A thermometer should be used and the temperature of the soil should not exceed 80 degrees. The seeding should be done in rows about four inches apart as it would in the open ground later in the season.

More complete instructions for handling the cold frame and the plants themselves are contained in Exhibition Circular No. 16, obtainable from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Prohibition of export of liquor from Alberta will be in effect after March 15, since the order-in-council closing export warehouses in this province, was passed at Ottawa, following request from the Alberta government. The proclamation is based on the act passed last session by the Ottawa house.

According to the Dominion Government Bureau of Statistics the average value of occupied farm land in Alberta including improved and unimproved land and buildings, was \$24 an acre for the year 1922. The average wage of farm help in Alberta during the summer season of 1922, including board, was \$64 for men and \$45 for women.

Teacher: "Children, can any of you tell me what is the most dangerous part of an automobile?"
Tommy (shrilly): "Yes, miss, I can. It's the driver!"

Although actions speak louder than words" It is no virtue to eat noisily.

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HOG GRADING

(Continued from front page)

4. Criticisms of hog grading have appeared from time to time, and they must be expected. It is only natural that disappointments should occur among those who thought that they had the right type.

5. The question of minimum and maximum weights is laid down in the regulations governing Hog Grading were based on information relative to those most desired in carcasses for a high class export trade. Luckily, repeated tests have shown that hogs of the approved type which come within these weight limits are at the

same time most satisfactory when viewed from the standpoint of the domestic trade requirements. The modern housewife in Canada, as well as in Great Britain, wants a lighter cut of meat with no waste in either bone or fat. The bacon hog finished within the weight limits provides the domestic cuts of hams, loins, breakfast bacon, cottage rolls, and picnic hams, with less waste in trimming than does the thicker, fatter, heavier type of hog. Consequently, there is a dual justification for the weights as now established.

6. There has undoubtedly been considerable misunderstanding concerning the question of bacon exports and their relationship to the premium grade of live hogs. Packer can, and are exporting the product of almost any class of hog and at the present time it is in the interests of hog prices in the country that this should be the case. It should be remembered, however, that the carcasses exported from the lower grades; for instance, Thick Smooth hogs are at a discount in England. The product of the Select Bacon grade is the highest seller and it was to stimulate the production of a larger proportion of this class that Hog grading was instituted, consequently, the premium is only justified on the top grade and not on everything exported.

7. There has been agitation from certain quarters relative to changing the weights as laid down in the Grading Standards. It may be that some of these weights could be changed without serious harm, however, I must be borne in mind that Hog Grading has been in operation for four months, which is hardly sufficient time to come to a conclusion with any assurance of its being right. The committee felt that as these weights had been established in the light of the very best available knowledge that they should remain until we were sure that something better was found. In other words the policy is to make changes slowly and to be sure that they are progressive.

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and will lead to a bettered condition. 8. The whole question of Hog Grading has excited considerable comment and criticism, as isolated instances and seeming injustices have been used to capitalize objections. Undoubtedly, there have been mistakes and certain discrepancies, nevertheless, the beneficial effect resulting from the principle of grading of all farm products is recognized and our most powerful argument in making a bid for Great Britain's trade is quality. Hog Grading and the Standards as adopted by all interests after very careful consideration, are all designed with this object in view. Undoubtedly, changes will have to be made, but these should only be made after a very careful and detailed study including experimental work as to how hogs grade out on the rail as compared with the live grades. This work is being proceeded with at the present time and any changes if necessary, in the present standards, will be based on these standards.

The above information has been prepared in order that editors may refer to same in the preparation of editorial matter or in dealing with criticism which may be forwarded by parties who have not a current knowledge of the objects and practical application of the Hog Grading Policy.

Yours very truly

A. A. MacMILLAN,
Chairman, Joint Swine Committee

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THRESHING PRICES

Artland, Sask. March 20th 1923
Chauvin Chronicle

Dear Sir:

Re remarks made by Mr. K. W. Coe in his recent speech at Fram Gram Growers meeting and his insinuations to threshing. Now we as threshers of his job feel that this applies more to us than other threshers.

He spoke of threshers being "profiters" etc. Now knowing this speaker has no experience in this line, he is not qualified in passing those remarks. Surely he could not have realized the serious nature of his remark "the men who are supposed to be our neighbors, and yet who when the time comes THEY SWOOP DOWN LIKE VULTURES and take all the cream off our small profits."

Evidently he only sees the one side he does not consider the many still outstanding debts of which we are willing to accept fifty cents on the dollar and mark the thresh bill paid in full.

So we would say that threshing is not such an easy get-rich-quick business as the agitator would have it appear. Yours for a fair deal we are
ANDERSON BROS.

MALICE AFORETHOUGHT

He was being medically examined preparatory to taking out an insurance policy.

"Ever had a serious illness," asked the doctor.

"No," was the reply.

"Never had an accident?"

"No."

"Never had a single accident in your life?"

"Never, except last spring when a bull tossed me over a fence"

"Don't you call that an accident?"

"No fear! He did it on purpose."

Jameson: "Was your wife ever weighed in the balance and found wanting?"

Jackson: "I never weighed her in the balance, but I've found her wanting a lot."

Tom: "What's the matter with your leg, Jack?"

Jack: "I'm a man in a million."

"How so?"

"Well, the railways figure that out of every million people they carry only one kill. I'm him."

A Word for the Under-Privileged.



THE Rotary Club of Montreal, like its sister organizations throughout the continent, is an efficient and effective organization working for the good of the community in which it exists. It has particularly devoted its attention to work among the class of boys that fall under the term "under-privileged." In every great city there are thousands of such lads facing life under grievous handicaps imposed by poverty, or by the more dreadful combination of poverty and such physical or moral surroundings as would be a menace to the strongest. The task of brightening the lives of these lads and of giving them a fair chance to become good citizens is a grateful one, and the Rotary Club of Montreal has done splendid work in this connection. It has interested itself in a very practical way in the Boys Home at Shawbridge in the Laurentian Mountains, and has done a great deal for boys throughout the city and district.

The Shawbridge Boys Home is the particular care of E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is also president of the Home. He has always taken a great interest in the under-privileged boy, and it was natural, when the Rotary Clubs held their convention in Montreal recently, that he should be asked to address them on that phase of their work.

"Perhaps the saddest thing in the world," said Mr. Beatty, "is the sub-normal boy, or one whose standard of health is low, and no work is greater or more inspiring than that which helps to place the handicapped boy where he can face the world on fairly equal terms with the more fortunate."

Mr. Beatty went on to quote an eminent English educationalist who, although not prejudiced against parents as a class, stated with truth that many parents are not appreciative of the "problems" of their children, and not being capable of grasping with their difficulties, do not supply the inspiration that tends to give the kind of citizens they should grow up to be. "The

under-privileged boy of this class," said Mr. Beatty, "is often precocious but more often he is undeveloped physically and mentally, and therefore not capable of accomplishing his own destiny."

"If the under-privileged boy of the future, born to unfortunate physical environment, is to succeed, he must have that environment made natural and normal as far as possible," said Mr. Beatty, and this, he suggested, argues even more strongly for the supervising care by those in authority, and competent inspection involving sanitary housing no overcrowding and supervised playgrounds, etc. Every boy should be for his own sake and for the sake of the community, have the use of the common tools of life or a common school education. A boy should also be taught the incomparable practical and spiritual advantages of honest self-made manhood, he added.

"It has been truly said that the best educated man is the man who has a knowledge of living through contact with those whose problems he shares and whose conditions he understands... I presume there is no more effective means of stimulating the interest of a boy than the careers and achievements of men of whom he has heard but of whose personal qualities he knows nothing," and the speaker deplored the fact that biographies and other stories which might influence the boy for good are so written that the human side is left out. He added that the boy "must be taught that the great personal freedom we enjoy under our form of democracy carries with it the responsibility of being and doing our very best. He must learn that there is no virtue without temptation and that the sacredness of righteousness is largely constituted in the effect of the individual or nation to attain it." "This," he said, "is not a work that can be initiated by parliament or made effective by legislation. It requires the personal interest and the friendly contact of the man who can counsel the respect and regard of the boy."

DAFFODILS OR CASTLE?

I saw a mighty edifice
Built up with blocks of stone;
Its gaping walls were falling down,
So aged it had grown.
A castle of some former king,
It stood upon a hill,
Alone like some huge monument
To mark its builder's skill.

I plucked a little daffodil
And held it in my hand
Its golden bell was wet with dew,
And gleamed like sunlit sand.
The potent stamens raised their heads
To greet the honey-bee.

A tender fragrance from the flower,
Perfumed the morning breeze.

I thought of all the men who build
The castle on the hill.
I thought of our great God who made
The little daffodil
And then I thought what'er we make
Or do whatever we can,
The smallest works of God excel
The greatest works of man.

Mr. Chatterton: "Oh, Henry, what do you think? Little Richard is beginning to talk."

Her Husband: "Good luck to him! It's more than I've been able to do in this house. How did he ever get to the chaise."

An inflated tire may get you somewhere, but an inflated head never will.

Mother: "Don't ask so many questions, Elsie. Don't you know that curiosity once killed a cat?"

Elsie: "What did the cat want to know, mother?"

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I invite inquiries from persons interested and shall be pleased to give any information within my power

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Having received instructions from Mrs Henry Johnson, I will sell the following valuable Horses and Machinery, without reserve, to the highest bidder, by Public Auction.

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IMPOUNDED IN THE POUND kept by the undersigned, S. W. 20-42-1-v4, March 23rd 1923: One Bay Horse, 800 lbs, white face, white spot on both sides, left front foot white, two hind feet white, no visible brand, \$10 damages appraised against horse to the benefit of Vitz Crr., You are required with three days of the receipt of this notice to notify me, otherwise the claim will be taken to be admitted.
A. J. McASKILL,
Poundkeeper, Chauvin, Alta.

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"Did everything go all right at the wedding ceremony?"

"Yes."
"Who gave the bride away?"
"Tommy, her small brother who stood up in the middle of the ceremony and hollered out: 'Well done, Maise! You've got him at last!'"

LOCAL NOTES OF INTEREST

Old Man Winter—being both rigorous and vigorous—evidently regarded the official beginning of spring as being an occasion for working overtime. He succeeded in giving us a good taste of his best samples of wintry weather last week end.

Mr. Churchman, of Cut Knife was a visitor in Chauvin last week.

DOHN: To Mr. and Mrs. M. Sand-bach, Monday March 19th a son.4

Jeff Swan has returned from Winnipeg after attending the funeral of his brother.

Mr. J. Taylor has built a new residence.

Mr. Asquin, of Wainwright, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Devignon.

No need whatever to send your money to mail order houses for groceries. Baker's will meet these prices and you will get better service.

Mr. Asquin, of Wainwright, has been spending a few days in Chauvin, on a visit to his son.

A community auction sale is to be held at Chauvin on Saturday April 7th. Bids should be made at the hall, with George Reynolds—the auctioneer.

Our readers are reminded that Friday and Monday next are Good Friday and Easter Monday. The banks will be closed. Post offices will be opened for but a short time for the delivery of letters.

Our friends, Mr. G. W. Allan and Mr. L. E. Roy, have returned from their respective tours. Mr. Roy has decided on staying at Chauvin. Mr. Allan is offering some of his goods for sale, and intends to leave.

We are sorry to report that Mrs L. E. Roy had to leave for Edmonton on the Sunday night train to undergo an operation at Edmonoton.

Mrs. L. E. Roy has rented the Roy building, and plans have been laid for opening up as a general store during the first week in April. It is to be hoped Mrs L. E. Roy will have a speedy recovery, and that the plans will not go awry.

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The Chauvin Pharmacy

Mr Bayne, of the local bank staff, has left for the Stettler branch, to which he has been appointed. A farewell dance was given him by his many friends in the Oddfellows Hall on Friday evening. He left on Sunday.

Mrs Henry Johnson has returned from Venn, Sask., for a short time. A sale of horses and implements will be held on her farm, Friday, April 13th. After which Mrs Johnson will return to Venn.

There was some strong bidding at the Mrs John Lien auction sale. Cows fetched from \$45 to \$65. There is still some cash in the country.

Chauvin and district Veterans are requested not to overlook the meeting at Chauvin on Saturday.

Despite the utterly rotten condition of the trails and unpleasant weather last Monday there were plenty of buyers in attendance at the J. C. Dumont sale last Monday.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ross, Sunday March 26th, a daughter.

A man's dyspepsia is sometimes due to the fact that some woman is trying to reach his heart through his stomach.

FAREWELL PARTY AT RIBSTONE

A charming event took place on Wednesday night in the Ribstone Hall which was decorated for the occasion with streamers of red, white and blue and streamers of yellow and green running from all angles of the building and daintily looped up in the centre. The lights were not forgotten, pretty crepe paper shades in the predominating colors completing a decorative color scheme which was both artistic and novel. In honor of Mr. Hart A. Carpenter, wife and family and Mr. Thos. A. Carruthers and wife who expect shortly to leave our city.

The early part of the evening was spent with games and music, songs, choruses and speech-making and a generally happy crowd realized the expectations of all present at the hall. The party was all it was expected to be—a real success from start to finish, an occasion when all made merry, when all "swapped" stories and tales of experiences and generally enjoyed themselves royally.

Ribstone Jazz Orchestra, sensation of the evening, playing and singing several new songs, principle among which was "I want to be where Glory Waves" sang for Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter's benefit who expect to settle in the States, which was encored and rendered a number of times during the evening.

Other numbers were contributed by S. Sewell, and Mrs. Geo. Tizard, Misses Price and Gladys Mills. T. M. Young, Mr. R. Eton and Miss A. E. Dornay being in charge of their games.

Buffet lunch was served by the dais at 11 p.m.

A dance followed, the Ribstone Jazz Orchestra in attendance. The orchestra gave the dancers no idle moments. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all, dancing continued till 3 a.m.

The committee were Wm. Clasper, L. L. Pound, N. E. Wilde.

AIRLIE U.F.A.

The meetin of the Airlie U.F.A. held in Airlie school house. Meeting called to order by Pres W. J. Harris Secretary, F. Caragli.

A letter from head office about deficit for 1921 was put before the meeting. Moved J. A. Craddock—G. Gibb that we donate \$5—five dollars. Carried.

A discussion was held as to co-operating with other locals for the purchasing of Binder Twine. Agreed that we send a delegate to next meeting of Leasholme Local.

Mrs. P. Manson nominated G. Gibb for delegate seconded Wm. Montgomery.

G. Gibb nominated J. A. Craddock seconded P. Manson.

C. Matheson nominated W. J. Harris for delegate, seconded by J. A. Craddock.

On a vote by ballot being taken J. A. Craddock was elected.

A resolution on tñen west bound train route from Alberta and Saskatchewan to Pacific Ports was received from the Edmonton Board of Trade. It was agreed to co-operate with the Edmonton Board of Trade to effect the object named therein.

Moved J. A. Craddock—Mrs. P. Manson that we don't hold annual dance. Carried.

Next meeting April 4th will be a social.

Mr. George Platt has gone on a visit to Loughheed.

EFFORT TO ELIMINATE MOUNTED POLICE

OTTAWA, March 15—J. S. Wood worth's effort to eliminate the Mounted Police as a factor in the life of the country and banish them to the Esquimaux belt is not making appreciable progress. Last year 47 members of the house supported the resolution, yesterday only 23 voted for it, and many of these who had given it support last year voted the other way yesterday.

terday. Among those who thus changed were Mr Forke, Progressive leader; Mr Hocy, Mr. Johnstone (Progressive whip), Mr. Good, Mr. Speakman and others. Last year it received considerable support from the Quebec Liberals, yesterday (possibly as a result of Sir Lomer Gouin's advocacy in one of the longest speeches he has made since entering the house) the only Liberal members to vote for it were Messrs. Lanctot and Danjou.

The only member who spoke in favor of the resolution outside of the mover of it was Mr. Steedman, a member of the Manitoba Progressive, and his support was very qualified. He differentiated between the force as at present amalgamated with the Dominion police, and the old force, which he praised very highly.

She: "I hear that you lost your valuable dog Mr. Hardy."

He: "Yes in a runaway accident. It was saved but the dog was killed."

She (shocked): Goodness! What a pity!"

"Mummy isn't that monkey like Ebenezer?"

"Hush, darling! You mustn't say things like that!"

"But the monkey can't understand, can he, mummy?"

REDUCED FARES AUTHORIZED CALGARY SPRING SHOW CANADIAN NATIONAL RYS.

The Canadian National Railway* will place in effect reduced fares for the Calgary Spring Live Stock Show, to be held April 8rd to 7th inclusive, as follows: Tickets will be on sale April 2nd to 7th inclusive, at single from all stations in the Province of Alberta with return limit April 17th. Tickets will not be sold on last date of sale for trains arriving Calgary later than 2.00 p.m. For further particulars apply to local agent Canadian National Railways

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Community Sale

Saturday, April 7th

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